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Examiner: San-ming Hui Art Unit: 1617

Re: Application of: Richard T. ZEMAN and Joseph D. ETLINGER

Serial No.: 09/611,652

Filed: July 7, 2000

For: TREATING NEURAL CONDITIONS RESULTING FROM SPINAL  
CORD CONTUSIONS AND OTHER CAUSES

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT  
AND ELECTION OF SPECIES**

BOX: NON-FEE RESPONSE  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

September 4, 2001

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on July 3, 2001, restricting the pending claims and requiring election of species, Applicants provide the following Remarks.

**REMARKS**

**A. The Restriction Requirement**

The Examiner has required Applicants to elect one of three groups for further prosecution in the present patent application. These are as follows:

Group I- claims 1-10

Group II- claims 11-20 and 32-36; and

Group III- claims 21-31

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